

# Light-intensity Physical Activity and Arterial Stiffness in Type 2 Diabetes

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**Ethical review**

Approved WMO

**Status**

Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type**

Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)

**Study type**

Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55739

**Source**

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title**

LiPAT

### Condition

- Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)

**Synonym**

diabetes, hardening of the arteries

**Research involving**

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universiteit Maastricht

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD)

### Intervention

**Keyword:** arterial stiffness, randomized controlled trial, sedentary behaviour, type 2

diabetes

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary outcome is pulse-wave velocity and carotid distensibility which will be determined with the use of applanation tonometry and arterial ultrasound. The effect of the intervention on the primary outcome PWV at month 6 will be analysed.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes include the amount of physical activity and sedentary behaviour, metabolic risk factors (fasting glucose, fasting insulin, HbA1c, lipid profile, creatinine, albumin and biomarkers of endothelial dysfunction (vWF, s-VCAM-1, sE-selectin, sTM, SICAM-1) and low-grade inflammation (CRP, SAA, IL-6, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-8) and blood pressure); body composition (weight, fat mass); quality of life; and depressive symptoms.

## Study description

### Background summary

In type 2 diabetes (T2D), physical activity is an important modifiable risk factor of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and increased physical activity has been shown to positively impact cardiovascular health. Unfortunately (long-term) compliance to exercise programs in patients with T2D is poor. Light-intensity physical activity ((LiPA); i.e., walking slowly, household activities or taking a flight of stairs) is also associated with a decreased CVD risk and can be more easily incorporated into daily life.

### Study objective

To evaluate the effect of a LiPA intervention on arterial stiffness in

individuals with T2D.

## **Study design**

This study is a single-blinded randomized controlled trial. The duration of the study is 12 months; a 6-month intervention with a 6 month follow-up period.

## **Intervention**

The intervention group will receive 4 workshops focussing on strategies to increase LiPA by reducing sedentary time. Participants in the intervention group will receive a feedback physical activity monitor worn on the wrist, data will be synchronized with a mobile phone app. The activity monitor will give real-time feedback on activity levels and will be used to set activity goals. Participants in the intervention group are encouraged to decrease their sedentary time with 10%. Participant in the control group will also receive 4 workshops focused on healthy lifestyle and do not receive an activity monitor.

## **Study burden and risks**

Study measurements of all participants will take place at baseline, month 3, month 6, and month 12 at the Maastricht UMC+. For the LiPA intervention only non-invasive low risk study procedures will be performed and the risk for any adverse events due to the different study procedures low. The burden of the intervention for participants is low since LiPA can be easily incorporated in daily life.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### **Inclusion criteria**

- 40-70 years old
- having type 2 diabetes
- BMI 20-35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- having a sedentary lifestyle (i.e., self-reported moderate-to-vigorous physical activity < 150 minutes per week)
- willingness to undergo randomization
- being in the possession of personally owned smart phone

### **Exclusion criteria**

- not being able to walk for 15 minutes for any (medical) reason
- currently engaged in an (medical) exercise program
- plan to move out of the study area in the next 12 months
- (digital) illiteracy or being unable to read Dutch
- a history of any cardiovascular event (including stroke) three months prior to possible inclusion
- a history of signs or symptoms of ischemic heart disease and/or heart failure three months prior to possible inclusion
- a history or signs or symptoms of peripheral arterial disease three months prior to possible inclusion
- a history or signs or symptoms of severe diabetic neuropathy or diabetic foot ulcers three months prior to possible inclusion
- a history of sign or symptoms of severe diabetic retinopathy three months prior to possible inclusion
- a history or sign or symptoms of severe osteoarthritis or severe joint complaints three months prior to possible inclusion
- a history or signs or symptoms of COPD (eligible are those participants with

a COPD Gold classification  $\leq$  I)

- uncontrolled diabetes (i.e., uncontrolled hypo- or hyperglycaemia)

- uncontrolled hypertension (i.e., systolic / diastolic blood pressure  $\geq$  180 / 95 mmHg)

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)

**Primary purpose:** Basic science

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	08-11-2018
Enrollment:	160
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	22-12-2016
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)
Approved WMO	
Date:	20-12-2018
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Approved WMO	
Date:	05-06-2019

Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
CCMO	NL57173.068.16